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東京校友設筵歡迎

青年會總幹事齊藤舉行討論會邀請參加

(東京通訊)校務長司徒雷登博士，爲協議燕京將來發展及其進行方針起見，上月由滬搭 President McKinley 號輪赴美。於本月二日船經日本橫濱，停泊一日，留日燕京校友前法學院院長陳其田，特由東京趕往迎謁，並伴司徒博士同來東京，應該地校友在基督教青年會歡宴。參加校友有陳其田、陳伯流、蕭文安等六人。席間由司徒博士詳述國內政局之情形，及此次赴美之任務，並鼓勵留東同學，努力邁進。

日本基督教青年會全國總幹事齊藤氏得悉司徒博士，來東京消息後，立約日美教會名人三十餘，於該日下午二時半，在該會舉行中日問題討論會，邀請司徒博士參加。司徒博士因久居中國，義不容辭，乃率領全體校友，出席參加討論。會由齊藤氏任主席，首致介紹詞，略謂「司徒博士久居中華，深悉中國狀況，並爲中國基督教中之領袖人物，值此中日糾紛，日趨嚴重之時，適逢博士道經此間，使吾人得聆博士之宏論，實屬萬分欣幸。今日到會者，尚有博士留東高足多人，均具卓越之識見，又久居東京，對中日間，更必有相當之認識，深望大家隨便發表意見，以期對目前中日之僵局，有所貢獻云。」

詞畢，司徒博士乃於掌聲雷動中，起立講演，精神奕奕，不減於在校時，略謂：「如中日問題誤解過深，則一方中國對日本既不能再有正確之認識，而他方日本對中國亦不能再有相當之了解。今日之世界，係因經濟而維持，如仍用前世紀之武力，謀侵略土地，欺侮鄰邦，實爲最下策。歐戰前之德國，即爲顯然之明證。中日兩國因互相毗連，交往自密，內中不免有誤解及糾紛處，以致形成中日互相仇視之心理，此點固應改善，而無論如何，武力侵略，實不應再見於今日之文明國家云。」

內略遊，遊畢，全體送至東京驛。臨別時，大衆羣爲燕大萬歲，並祝校務長一帆風順。在帽中飄揚中，司徒校務長乃登車返橫濱，原輪赴美。(黃需三日寄自東京)

研究院師生舉行小組討論會

本學期開學後，研究院同學會與研究院當局，屢次接洽，擬于本學期中，舉行師生小組討論會，茲悉其第一次討論會，已于本月七日下午七時半在臨湖軒舉行，當日出席者有研究院院長陸志章，文學

昨日爲孫中山先生誕辰，學校照章放假一天，本校爲優待讀者起見，仍照常出版，惟因印刷所工友昨日下午亦停工半日，致不及趕印，祇得遲至今早，始能送達，尚乞讀者原諒。

燕京新聞社啓十三日

女校將舉行非常事件防範演習

女部宿膳股於昨日午假，定女部宿膳事宜細則一份，即將印就分發全體女同學。並議決與軍事宜多項。又開會時討論近日時局不靖，桑女士提出組織「非常事件防範演習會」，以四女生宿舍代表爲隊長，於每宿舍中再選出四人，將在夜深或日中，發出警報，作實際練習。

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題目：中國政府應施行土地村有制度。(二)參加資格：分班代表與個人二種。(甲)班代表：每班得選派二人。(乙)個人：凡本校同學均可以個人資格參加。(三)選拔日期：十一月十九日。(四)報告截止期：十一月八日。(五)報名地點：四院實學謙，四樓趙合瑜，一食堂胡濶。

學生自治會出版委員會編輯會議

學生自治會出版委員會於昨日開周刊第六期編輯會議，對於今後編輯方針，有所討論，凡攻計個人之稿件，概不登載；對事之文章，亦維持歷來善意批評之主張。選稿務求公允。論著多登載關於時事及學術研討之作品，燕京講壇注重實際日常生活問題，文藝雜俎則文字力求輕鬆，多帶地方色彩，使同學發生興趣。希望師長同學踴躍投稿，充分利用之云。

孫家琇在美獲得獎金

前英文系女生孫家琇現肄業於美國 Mills College，今夏曾得該校獎學金，據聞該項獎金，專爲

未立案校甄試昨日結束

本校十六人參加此次教育部在平舉行之未立案或停辦之專門以上學校學生甄別試驗，已于本星期日開始。本校同學參加考試者，共有十六人。聞該項考試，已于今日結束云。

田洪都回籍葬母

圖書館主任田洪都於前日離校返籍葬母，約旬日後方可回校。在彼離校期內，其職務暫由陳鴻舜君代理云。

女部主任宴同學

女部主任昨晚在大地五十三號宴請外籍華僑，及一部分中國同學，聞此舉只在聯歡，並無其他意義云。

燕大日曆

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| 今日 星期二 | 總理誕辰放假一日 |
| 十一月十三日 星期三 | 上午八時五十五分 寧德樓朝會 |
| | 八時五十五分 適樓朝會 李瑞德太太 |
| | 十時十分 布明教授講演 穆樓一〇三號 |
| 十一月十四日 星期四 | 上午八時五十五分 寧德樓朝會 |
| | 八時五十五分 適樓朝會 崔約翰先生 |
| | 下午六時四十五分 燕大歌詠練習 適樓 |
| | 七時 社會學研究討論 臨湖軒 |
| 十一月十五日 星期五 | 上午八時五十五分 寧德樓朝會 |
| | 八時五十五分 適樓朝會 聖樂 |
| | 十時十分 布明教授講演 穆樓一〇三號 |
| | 下午八時 留聲機音樂會 甘德閣 |

廣東軍隊的怪現象

招募新兵歸隊即逃

所謂國防軍乘興而來敗興而返

(廣州特約通信)因爲現在世界的風雲日趨緊急，各國都積極地建設國防，從各方面看來，世界第二大戰是無法避免的，因爲世界第二次大戰不單限於歐洲方面，太平洋也是一個危險地點，所以第二次大戰爆發以後，中國恐不能不牽入旋渦，於是愛國之士都以國防建設爲當務之急，西南當局平日對於國防也好像十分注意，設防空委員會，以設計防空，舉行防空演習，防空宣傳喚起人民的注意，並明瞭空防的重要，此外又於九月起，實行徵收國防設備所得捐，以爲建設國防的經費，但建設國防不獨限於財力及機械，而人力亦極重要，譬如廣東一省，雖有陸軍十二三師之衆，但那些士兵都是招募得來的，平日只可用以維持本省的治安與剿滅匪共，以之鞏固國防，則猶以爲未足，所以廣東軍政當局今年特建議實行徵兵制度，每縣的各省徵一壯丁，由縣府資送來省編隊訓練，計廣東全省共有一萬三千餘鄉，每鄉一人則第一期可徵集一萬三千多人，正好編足一師人額，這一師人就名爲國防軍，訓練時期爲一年，訓練期滿即行退伍，再徵集第二期的隊伍，這樣訓練下去，將來可以全

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可得，不過新兵歸隊以

後，即有一種消息，就

是那班新兵將來編入各

伍，共同受訓，使他們過

慣平常軍隊的生活，將來

才不致另成一種隊伍云，

這種消息未知是否即編入

各軍師爲補充隊是編入各

伍同受訓的說，各師

但是廣東的軍隊，各師

缺額甚多，却是一種事

實，所以會有那末多缺

額，原因自然不止一種，

第一是連年剿匪，不免有

多少損失，又因剿匪軍事

緊張，未遑休養補充，所

以缺額也只好由他去缺，

第二是各師各團的長官有

意要

廣西近年來秩序安定，既

不似前此的匪患世界，他

們在原鄉可以求得一飽，

也無須到外省去當新兵以

謀糊口了，所以前此廣

東曾派人到廣西去設招兵

處，卒以沒有成績，而自

行結束了，至於本省除

其他各縣的人都不喜歡當

兵，所以本省也招不到多

少，這一年間因南洋時

勢不景，華僑多在海外失

業的，只好回到老家來，

廣東當局以爲那批失業華

僑，備受滄海流離之苦，

爲糊口計也許願意當兵

的，所以特派人到香港去

招募，那招募人員受到的報

酬是很重的，但成績不見

佳，原因是失業華僑雖然

苦，但不是走頭無路時，

總不情願當兵去的，「好

鐵不打釘，好人不當兵」

的古語，在他們的心坎裏

深刻地印着的，因爲有上

述的原因，廣東要招募新

兵，補充各師團的缺額，

是非常困難，但現在本省

土匪既漸次肅清，軍隊漸

於休養補充，尤不從缺額

過多的部隊，假如不乘這

時補充，將來作戰的實力

便要大大地受到影響，要

補充而又沒有。

新兵可招 所以軍事

當局正苦於無法可想。

但雖然如此，我們即一

口咬定的說這次徵得的新

兵，即用以補充各部隊的

缺額，並非有心練國防

軍，却又免太過武斷，這

是當兵原是苦差，這次

應徵的壯丁也許平日養尊

處優慣了，一旦嘗到軍事

生活的苦處，便吃不消

了，所以設法潛逃也說不

定的，何況國防軍的訓

練，一年爲期，期滿退

伍，再招新兵，想由此而

達到做軍官的夢想是難實

現的，那末，想做軍官的

人，自然好像撿了一背冷

水，只好逃之夭夭了。

(十一月二日寄)

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比後慘死，四海同悲。因爲她人既漂亮，又爲十足的良妻賢母，頗得比利時一般小民的民心。此次國喪，在比京實爲大事一件。記者爲表示國際禮儀起見，除向敝房東「致唁」外，並費了好幾小時，出了一身臭汗，擠在人堆裏去皇宮看遺容，Laying in state (某文人學士曾譯此爲「停放美國」，你記得否?) 次日並投資六十法郎，租得三分之一個窗口，看大出喪。Leopold 三吊着膀子，一臉愁容。丈人查理親王也是慘像。至于其他皇子王孫，舅子姐夫，則嘻嘻哈哈，若無事然。記得早幾年在首都看「奉安」，送殯的中央委員們也是嘻嘻哈哈，此等事中外一律，不足爲怪。看完大出喪，乃渡海而西，來到此老牌倫敦。和小官僚老楊作倫敦巡禮。看過的有聖保羅教堂，唐寧街十號，白金漢宮，「衛隊換班」等等，與在國內看的新聞片差不多。昨天在西寺提了一天，代數百個名人掃了一次墓；又順便作了一個禮拜，將來修個好少奶奶。倫敦天氣，國內即已聞名，我來正趕上毛雨兩，殊覺無味。約翰生博士曰：「對倫敦無興趣者，對人生亦無興趣矣。」大概我對人生亦無興趣矣！據說不久就要開始下霧。

那霧雖非伸手不見五指，但是在街上躍起人來，亦是危險多，幸運少也！我擬在霧季前把倫敦作完，並到莎翁故鄉去轉一轉，看幾個莎翁名劇，回來再到大英博物院去作幾天「讀書人」，回國後亦可自命莎翁專家，在什麼大學裏作個教授，或者英文系主任，亦是一個退步也。此話並非我瞎說。國內許多「我的朋友」固曾因此而成專家，即花旗許多所謂莎翁專家，亦是如此造成的！

在牛津街上看到XX，是庚子打拳打出結果之一。他現在此地研究「放牛學」。大師兄地下有知，不知該如何自解？聽說小張也將因庚子拳的「便利」到美國去，這真更侮辱大師兄矣！我輩此生，大概是會再享打拳的福了。你所學爲野狐禪，未入流；我則被二十年前「帝國」的速成科所害。此後惟望我們的諸秘書長趕快努力，或者兒童尚可沾他太極拳的光也！英倫遊過，便須準備入學。再過幾星期即將死讀書，讀死書，甚至讀死亦所不惜；決計作陸徵祥第二。耿耿此心，實如國民政府之抗X。皇天后土，其共鑒之！

來函寄巴黎，由總領館轉去。代他們找點事作，不然他們閑出病來，我亦不忍也。

校內信件收發 時間改訂

成府郵局，爲謀郵件迅速起見，特將每日收發時間，改訂如左：

(甲) 投遞時間：上午九點，下午一點半，五點半。

(乙) 封發時間：上午七點半，十二點，下午六點半。

教職遊戒壇寺

一部分教職員利用今日假期，組織團體赴戒壇寺遊覽，早八時由西校門出發，參加者共有十餘人云。

留日校友消息

前法學院院長陳其田氏，自暑假赴日後，與校友蕭文安君同住東京。陳氏因睡臥於日式之席地上，感覺無上之不便，遷居東京日本青年會，每日上午赴東洋文庫讀書，下午拜訪日本同人。惟因不諳日語，與同學下小飯館時，嘗呼：「伯流給我叫一碗麵。」暇時無聊，常找校友出遊，更喜與同學談天，對蕭文安自作之中菜，尤爲讚賞。故陳氏在校友之印象中，已與在校爲院長時判若兩人矣。陳氏擬於月內返校，云係料理在校未清之事務云。

喜訊

前女校籃球健將姚媛，今年暑期中赴倫敦，于雙十節與清華大學政治系畢業生鄭康祺君在該地結婚。校內同學接到喜東者頗不乏人，聞梁思懿，王若蘭，祁敏，秦舜華等將聯名致電恭賀。按鄭君現肄業倫敦大學云。

來函照登

編輯先生：貴報十一月八日第一版載稱敝人發表談話謂「參加『鬼節』同學如能誠意道歉，學生會或可免予追究」等語，查敝人最近並未發表任何談話，亦未接見貴報記者。貴報載

劉選民啓事 敝人因課務繁忙，業已辭去學生自治會監察委員職務。特此聲明。

稱各節，與事實不符，恐滋誤會，應請更正爲荷。頃候 撰安。敝人王汝梅啟，十一月八日

部。趙在東亞補習日文，明春將入學專攻工業化學。

陳伯流在法政大學，課餘在東洋文庫研究中外交史，頗有成績。陳絃現在東亞補習日文，將來擬習經濟。

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Covered Conduit Being Laid From Lagoons to Main Lake

Work is now well advanced on the new aqueduct by which to get a continuous supply of water into the lake, taking the place of a pipe line which had silted up. A deep trench is being dug east of the library and Bashford Hall in which rock bottom and walls are being laid. This conduit will be six feet high, thus enabling workmen in the future to work easily in it for the removal of silt and debris. It will be capped throughout its length with stone slabs so that it will not be difficult to enter it at any point.

Cornell Has Atmosphere of Yenching, Alumnus Writes

Word has just been received from Mr. Sun Ling-hsien, M. S. in Chemistry, '34, now in Cornell University, to the effect that he is now majoring in Industrial Chemistry and that he likes Cornell because "it makes me feel of a similitude with Yenching atmosphere".

"The graduate study in Yenching is counted as two residential terms toward the Ph. D. and most probably I can finish my degree within two years, if I shall continue to be here. The Chemistry Department (in Cornell) is also quite strong and well-equipped," he writes.

"I had the chance to meet Mr. Hsiao Tse-ch'ien at Chicago when he went there as the representative of Chinese students at Michigan to attend the North American Chinese Students' Association Council."

His present address is 317 College Avenue, Ithaca, N. Y., U. S. A.

Bliss Wiant Visits Li Pao-chen During Ohio Trip to Get Cecilia

In his most recent letter, Bliss Wiant tells of a visit with Li Pao-chen at Oberlin College. Mr. Li is a Yenching alumnus who majored in music and has been since his graduation director of musical activities of the Yu Ying Middle School. He is now on leave for advanced work in America. "He is supremely happy and seems to be liking his studies and his professors very much," writes Mr. Wiant.

The visit at Oberlin was made when Mr. Wiant was motoring from Boston to Cleveland to take their daughter, Cecilia, home from hospital in which she received very helpful treatments for infantile paralysis. Mrs. Wiant's mother accompanied them to Boston and will spend the winter with them. Their mailing address is 16 Adams street, Medford Hillside, Mass., U.S.A.

Sister of Mrs. de Tscharnier Here

Madame Baurdrey, whose husband is an adviser to the national economic council, is now visiting in Peiping. She is a sister of Mrs. Horst de Tscharnier. The De Tscharniers were members of the Yenching faculty 1925-28 as representatives of the Swiss Committee, teaching European languages.

Yenching Wins Two Cage Tussles, Loses Football Game To Traditional Foes

Winning two basketball games and dropping a football match on Sunday morning, Nov. 10th at Tsinghua, Yenta representatives in the Five University League grabbed the larger portion of the honors against Tsinghua.

Using a fast offense and a vicious passing attack, the well-trained fighting men-cagesters of Yenta drubbed their opponents by a score of 32-20. Leading throughout the whole game, the victors were not threatened much except for a short rally by the Tsinghua team in the beginning of the last quarter.

In the women's basketball affair, a duplication of the Yenta men's brand of playing basketball was quite evident. Backed by a strong defence, the center and forwards did exceptionally well in piling up the score for Yenta. Accurate shooting and good training were the chief reasons for the 13-5 victory of Yenching's team.

The football game which was won by Tsinghua, was a rather one-sided affair, the game ending 4-0. It was a contest between an experienced and fast offensive team and an inexperienced eleven who fought throughout the two halves in their own territory defending their own goal.

I.M.C. General Secretary Makes Hurried Visit Here Saturday

Dr. W. E. Paton, an official of the London Missionary Society and one of the general secretaries of the International Missionary Council, was on the campus Saturday afternoon and evening as the guest of Miss M. Wood. He is making a trip to the Far East in order to start preliminary preparations for an international missionary conference, similar to that held in Jerusalem in 1928, which is planned for 1938 and will be held in Kowloon, South China. While here he had brief conferences with Dr. T. C. Chao and other Christian leaders.

2 Messiah Soloists Certain

Contralto soloist for the coming presentation of the "Messiah" will be Mrs. E. O. Wilson, it was announced by Mr. Harold E. Shadick, chorus conductor, at last week's rehearsal. J. D. White, who sang the tenor solos last year, will again carry his part.

The bass and soprano soloists are not yet decided. Shadick has written to Mr. Robert. J. McCandliss of Anhui, who sang last year. No reply has yet been received from him. The soprano soloist is yet uncertain.

Lucille Wolfe Joins Huge Choir at Pomona College

Miss Lucille Wolfe, a Yenching student last year, was chosen recently a member of the choir of Pomona College, Claremont, Calif. in one of the largest tryouts in the history of that college, a Pomona periodical read.

Miss Wolfe, who is a junior this year at Pomona, will be one of the 170 choir members to sing under the direction of Prof. Ralph H. Lyman, head of the music department of the College.

Miss Mary Musgrove, new physical director for women at Yenching, was graduated from Pomona College in 1928.

Ch'en Yueh-mei Honeymooning; Will Leave Soon For England

Miss Ch'en Yueh-mei, former physical director for women, is at present honeymooning at Hangchow. She was married last month to the head of the British Indemnity Fund Committee, Mr. L. W. Hang (Hang Li-wu). The couple will leave for England soon.

Adolphs Father and Son at Yale

Dr. William H. Adolph of the Department of Chemistry, now on sabbatical leave, has joined the Department of Bio-chemistry in the Medical School of Yale University as visiting professor.

His son, William, Jr. has been admitted as a freshman in the same university.

Announce Fire-Drills For Women Dormitories

Laundering by Girls Possible On Any Day Now; Guests Should Observe Silence too

Panic during fires will not grip Yenching's women students, for fire-drills will be part of their training henceforth, it was decided at the second meeting of the representatives of the four women's dormitories with Miss Margaret B. Speer, Dean of Women, at her home last Thursday noon.

The women should learn to get together quietly, steadily and quickly, if ever the emergency should call for such action. The four dormitory representatives will act as captains during the drills. Detailed fire-drill regulations will be posted up later.

Not only should students observe silence during certain hours of the day, but also students' guests should do likewise, the representatives further decided. The silence rule was passed upon during the first meeting of the representatives two weeks ago.

Laundering can be done any day of the week now, for the university will keep a fire burning daily in the laundry room. Heretofore, girls could launder but thrice weekly.

World Understanding Thru Correspondence Is Sought

A Chinese woman student studying in Kyoto Girls' College, Kyoto City, has written to "a lady in Yenching", seeking aid in the formation of an International Students' Correspondence Club. The student is Miss Wang Shu-yun, graduate of the Ching Shan Chung Hsueh in Peiping, who has been for the past two and a half years in Japan. With Dr. Wilbur, President of Stanford University, she is planning to form an international organization, "in order to help our international understanding, make our friendship, exchange our ideas and opinions and inform each our news to each other.", she wrote.

"I hope you and your friends write some letters to ladies in Stanford University, and please you send them to me. When they are delivered here, I will be glad to resend them to Dr. Wilbur... to ask him to place them into the hands of his students.", she continued.

Universities in the United States, Sweden, Norway, France, and Spain are some of the units from which Miss Wang hopes to urge students to join this international correspondence group.

Georgia Wesleyan President Here

Dr. and Mrs. Quillian were recently dinner guests of Mrs. K. A. Wee. Dr. Quillian is president of Georgia Wesleyan, Macon, Ga., of which Mrs. Wee is an alumna. This is the women's college which became internationally famous as the alma mater of Mrs. Sun Yet-sen and Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek.

Yenta Calendar

Today, Tuesday, Nov. 12

UNIVERSITY HOLIDAY

Wednesday, Nov. 13

8:55 a.m. Ninde Chapel

8:55 a.m. Sage Chapel

10:10 a.m. Lecture of Dr. Brown

Mrs. Ritter

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Thursday, Nov. 14

8:55 a.m. Ninde Chapel

8:55 a.m. Sage Chapel

6:45 p.m. Practice of Chorus

7:00 p.m. Meeting of Sociology Seminar, led by Dr. Brown

Mr. Ts'ui Yüeh-han

Sage

President's House

Friday, Nov. 15

8:55 a.m. Ninde Chapel

8:55 a.m. Sage Chapel

10:10 a.m. Lecture of Dr. Brown

8:00 p.m. Victrola Concert

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The Annotator

I like immensely the story of the English student years ago who, hearing for the first time a full explanation of the theory of evolution, exclaimed, "we are not finished then!" My chief wish for myself is that I'll be able to say that truly every day of my life if I live to be a hundred.

It's a Hard Road to Follow

Pitkin insists that an excellent way to make sure that one keeps on growing is to master at least one new skill each year. With that in mind, I started in after reading "Life Begins at Forty" to learn the touch system of typing.

Building a new courthouse around the old while continuing to use the latter, as some American counties have done, seems to me a simple process compared to shifting from the "hunt and peck" one-finger method of typing which I've used for twenty-five years to a use of all the fingers, while still continuing to do one's work. I'm sufficiently near the goal of being able to survey the scenery while spanking the keys to be confident, however, that it can be done.

Any Defenders of This Practice?

Now that we have had a community consideration of the library motto, I'd like some thought on the habit some folks have of putting out a printed or mimeographed masterpiece of poetry, hymnology, et al, and then announcing, "Please leave" or "Please do not take away with you." If we were the propagandists or tractarians we ought to be, we should be delighted to lose every copy of anything good enough to be circulated in an audience. The Christian Scientists know better. Their universal slogan is "Please take one."

Incidentally, such dissemination of excellent material would not be as expensive as one might think. The chief cost in printing is the initial preparation; it costs relatively little more to have sufficient additional copies of a thing run off so that you will welcome their widest possible circulation.

The Dictionary's a Wonderful Book

K.P.'s distinction between "talk" and "converse" drove me to Webster with some delightful results. There is defense therein for all positions. Doubtless our contributor had in mind these definitions of talk: "More or less empty or frivolous, as a fool may talk but a wise man speaks" and "to affect or effect by talking, as to

talk one mad." I've been led to understand that the latter is what I'm best at.

Having considered all the communications, I could still wish that the library would expand their motto to include what they say is implied, thus: "When in a library, Read much, Think more, Talk Less." I still insist that there is far too much mental stimulation in talk to have it deprecated anywhere. Certainly we ought to have more emphasis on thought. Having just finished with a bunch of assignment and test papers, I'm impressed anew with the amount of unnecessary labor that human beings will perform rather than think.

Two common practices, which have been discussed in previous years, create mystification in me which is still not cleared up. The first is the number of activities with commercial aspects, either in the sale of commodities or in charging admission fees, which take it for granted that a newspaper should give them freely of its space for announcements but which spend any monies they have for promotion entirely for printing handbills with no outlay for advertising.

Can We Have Impartial Survey?

The second practice is the continued use of mimeographed sheets for announcements which might just as well be made through the pages of this paper. Both arise, doubtless, from the curious assumption that *everyone* sees and reads sheets which are circulated, whereas they frequently overlook items in the paper, particularly ads. I've a good deal of confidence that any comprehensive study carefully made would reveal the falsity of this assumption. No publicity material gets 100 per cent attention. That fact has been well established both by surveys and by common observation.

"Not everyone takes the News." Quite so, but neither does everyone note every handbill. Our paid circulation on the campus has again passed the 300-mark this year. Considering the numbers of students who share a paper, that coverage, in my opinion, makes an announcement or an ad in this paper more effective than any separate sheet because the "intelligence" to which you desire to give circulation stands in columns alongside material in which everyone is interested and therefore has a much better chance of being seen and read. How anyone can take a look at the desks and tables of their friends and then continue to have much confidence in handbills is beyond me. —V.N.

Mr. Stephen Tsai in P. U. M. C.

Mr. Stephen I. O. Tsai entered the P.U.M.C. yesterday as a patient for a minor nasal operation. It is expected that he will be able to be back at the Controller's desk by the end of this week.

Chow Puppy for Sale

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THE LETTER BOX

Warning to Dog Owners:

Dear Yenching News:

For a long time the residents of the South Compound have been annoyed by stray dogs prowling around their kitchen quarters and gardens during daylight, and baying the moon at night. Some of us have even been threatened with serious injury when the dogs have become vicious. At the last compound meeting it was therefore decided — yes! — appoint a committee.

The committee is building a box trap to be baited with meat, in which it is confidently expected that these dogs will eventually choose to pass something like twenty-four hours. The committee is, however, not infallible in recognizing its guests. To avoid trouble, therefore, our guests will be detained for a period of thirty-six hours before disposal. It is suggested that should any owners miss their pets for a period of half a day or so, said owners might apply to the undersigned just to make sure!

It is being assumed that if a dog can be missing for twenty-four hours without the owner's knowledge, then the owner concerned has insufficient control over the animal and must be held responsible should it create troubles either for others or for itself. We shall therefore not hold ourselves responsible for what happens to any "pet" accidentally captured if it is not claimed within the stated period.

There are quite a number of these stray animals, and since we are ignorant as to their ownership, if any, it is hoped that no-one will take personal offence at this action of ours which is purely a measure of self defence.

Sincerely yours

*The South Compound
Dog Committee.*

Miss Stahl Visits Tientsin Sister

Miss Ruth Stahl spent the "long" week-end in Tientsin, on a visit with her sister, Miss Minta Stahl. The latter has just returned from a trip to America made on behalf of her health. She is now fully recovered. Miss Anne Cochran returned yesterday from a visit over the week-end with her brother in Paotingfu.

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Dear Readers of the News:

Funny how we intelligent university folks can out-do a group of six blind-men who tried to tell the world what an elephant was like. Those elephant describers did an *immense* bit of work, but they had nothing on our campus intellectuals.

Why, everybody was right all along. "Read more, think better, talk best", "Read more, think more, talk more," and "Read much, think more, talk less" are each of them correct, if you put them in their right elements.

For after-dinner gossip, the first one is just the thing. Read up on the best jokes one day before the dinner, think of where it fits best in the contest of exchanging wit, and then talk your best when presenting your one-day prepared anecdote.

Ritter's transformation, the second on the above list, seems most fitting for class-room purposes. And I can't see where our librarian's pick among 459 mottoes can go wrong, if limited to the library, or when you're all alone on a cold winter's day in front of a hearth. Imagine yourself talking then. Silly, eh?

But how about when you're not in any of the above mentioned circumstances? When you're in the bath-tub, for instance? Can't read then, can you? You can think, maybe talk. But we forgot something completely. You can't take a bath without singing. My gosh, who started this talk about mottoes, anyway?

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